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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of White, et al.

Application Number 09/994,185 Filed November 26, 2001

For: METHOD FOR QUANTIFYING LBP IN BODY FLUIDS

Group Art Unit 1642 Examiner Karen A. Canella

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
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